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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re

U.S. application of: Takeo HODA et al.  
For: IMAGE INFORMATION PROCESSING SYSTEM  
U.S. Serial No.: 09/768,667  
Confirmation No.: 4380  
Filed: January 24, 2001  
Group Art Unit: 2615  
Examiner: Huy Thanh Nguyenh

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**NOTICE OF APPEAL TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS  
AND INTERFERENCES (37 C.F.R. § 1.191)**

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Primary Examiner, mailed July 16, 2002 and the Advisory Action, mailed December 9, 2002, finally rejecting Claims 42-55.

A Petition for Three-Month Extension of Time is filed concurrently herewith.

Please charge \$320.00 for the filing of the Notice of Appeal pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(b) to SIDLEY AUSTIN BROWN & WOOD LLP's Deposit Account No. 18-1260. Please charge any additional fees (other than the issue fee) required

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